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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, SDWG

SUBJECT : Sanitization of Soviet Forced Labor  
Camp Data

1. I checked over the attached draft and find that it is similar to the type of information included in the previous draft which was approved by the DDI for DDO operational use at the unclassified level in the fall of 1972. Per our guidance, [redacted] of SB deleted the reference to the [redacted]

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[redacted] There are references to other specific industrial and economic activities but these are not sensitive and they are consistent with the data in the previous draft. I would therefore see no problem to release of the text--provided the phrase "13 percent" in the third line of paragraph 15 is changed to "one-eighth." The remainder of the draft is actually available from other unclassified sources, is so generalized, or is a logical deduction or conclusion, that it presents no classification problem.

2. With reference to Map 5 (501397) in the December 1972 report, it could also be released provided that (1) all numerals are deleted, (2) the diameters of the circles are altered so that they fit within the boundaries of their respective economic region, (3) the number of sizes of the circles is reduced to no more than two or three categories, and (4) all the type for the geographic names is changed to types that CIA Cartography Division does not usually use. Actually release of the map in a rough manuscript format would probably be the desirable course of action.

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